PASSPORT GAME LATEST DISCOVERED IN PARIS

Has Thrills and Suspense and Backs Poker From Map as Stiff Contest.

LUCKY IF ONE CAN GET OUT

Getting Out of France and Crossing the Channel to London Not Quite as Easy as Using the Tube to Hoboken.

BY ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE. LONDON, March 1.—They's got a new game over here since the war began, and for real thrills and suspense the stiffest game of "stud" poker ever played in the back room of the most famous Denver gambling house of twenty years ago drops down to the level of jack-straws and tiddle-de-winks in comparison. It is called "vice—vise—who's got a vice".

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The only requirement to become a player in this new and exotic sport is that you wish to go from one country to another country in a hurry; that and a temper like that of Job of old. You know, the kind of a temper which takes everything that comes and makes no more bones about it that Job did. Since Job—or somebody for him—set his thoughts on his afflictions down in writing, there's excuse for a modern sufferer from this startling form of trial by fire known as the vise game to do likewise. One may talk of being gassed in the Argonne or having shrapnel fragments extracted from his person with an electro-magnet; but the real here of events and circumstances on this side of the Atlantic is he who's been successfully vised out of France and still has strength left to recite the tale of his experiences.

BOSS THINKS IT'S EASY, BUT HE'S LONG WAYS OFF Supposing your boss in New York had sent you a cable ordering you to get from France to London immediately, and supposing the aforesaid boss labors under the delusion that crossing the Channel is about the same thing as taking the tube to Hoboken? Granted. Now, as the editor's preface to the continued tale reads "Granted to the continued tale reads" (Figure 1).

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You know there are three ways of crossing the Channel—theoretically at least—via Havre, via Boulogne or by Calais. Upon receipt of orders to proceed from Paris to London you make inquiry of the first friend you meet as to which of these three avenues of cytleng choose.

Now, the Prefecture of Police is located in a very roomy building which the terrorists, with admirable judgment, chose as a prison for their vication back is the revolution. No escaping prisoner in those interesting times could have found his way out of the building even if he had broken his cell. The only person in Paris not having an office in the prefecture is the well-known real estater. A. Louer.

**TURN TO THE LEFT."

ADVICE OF GENDARME President Left Apprenticeship to Tailor for Accept Position as Ruler of People. The gendarme at the entrance you choose tells you to turn to your left until you come to the stairs, then assume the complete and turn to your choose tells you to turn to your left
Litil you come to the stairs, then ascend three flights and turn to your
left again; one turn to the right and
two more to the left and you'll find
the Pussport Bureau "too; sweet."

The fact that he tells you this in
rapid French helps a whole lot.
At the head of the third flight you
make inquiry again—you being a
stupid old, thing!—and a little Frenchfian with a waxed mustache kindly
directs you down a long hallway. Ah,
but that Frenchman will be a humorist tome day!

There at the end of the corridor

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There at the end of the corridor you see a long line—a "queue," the French call it—inching patiently up to a door through which one individual passes about every ten minutes. Ah, here you are, and that ticket to London will soon be purchased.

It is 5 o'clock and you have a fixed belief that office shead yonder is going to close at 5.3e. That's the reason you perspire freely while you are moving ahead meh by inch as Number 123 in the queue. How about that ticket to London, and can you pack your trunk tonight and catch the early morning train to Hayre?

DOG LICENSE BUREAU

DOG LICENSE BUREAU PLACE OF WORRY

the forest primeval glances at the pass unmoved. You show him your stack of bread cards, your Masonic traveler's certificate, the picture of your wife in the back of your watch.

"A letter from your ambassador, misicu," sighs the French gentleman. Fifty-two miles by taxi from the prefecture to the embassy; two hours wait; 123 miles back, with a smash-up and one deflated tire on route.

But by that time the last person in France wishing a vise on his passport has crowded before the door of the passport section. Then is when you dig into the old pocketbook, withdrawing a five-franc note. That little guy over there—the one with the wistful spaniel eyes and the braid on his collar—him you approach with a tired smile of comradeship and the five-franc note. A swift pass of hands and inside of three minutes you are shouldering your way through an indignant press about the door and find yourself once more before the concealed gentleman who is still in hid-ing.

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HOPES TO FIND FORGERY

AND VISES YOUR PAPERS

He sighs as very reductantly he reads what your ambassador has said about your previous condition of moral probity. Then he examines all the vises on your passport—beginning at Bordeaux and running right along to Maastricht, Holland. The gentleman is searching for—and hopes he'll find—evidence of forgery in the second degree, barratry in the first and wife-beating on the side.

As you watch that searching finger pointing the way for an inquisitive eye, you wonder if, after all, you are an American elitzen and whether you swore to a falsehood when you declared back in Washington that you were white, married, thirty-nine and the father of a collie pup.

One dreadful moment of suspense and he has stamped your passport three ways, signed his name five times, made two entries in a flat ledger and said. "Bon jour, m'sieu."

The ambulance surgeon bends over you, where you are lying out under the smiling sun, with all the pigeons circling about and singing "tweet, tweet," and, being a sympathetic Frenchman, he murmurs:

"Behold the poor American He was trying to go away from France."

GEN. MACKENSEN'S ARMY SUFFERS MISERABLE END

Lost, Sold or Were Robbed of Virtually All Their Belongings in Hungary.

BERN. March 1 .- (Special) .- Seidom has a victorious army come to so miserable an end as that of the 180,000 Germans commanded by Field Marshall von Mackensen, who were driven out

REPUBLIC OF BRUNSWICK DEFIES HUN GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, March 1 (Special).—Various spartacan republics, which, from time to time, were established in Germany, were, short lived, with the exception of the "Socialist Republic of Brunswick," which even after the election throughout Germany continued to defy the central government in every possible manner, and did not hesitate to insult the most exalted members of the Berlin Cabinet. One Berlin paper referred to the new state as "The Foois Republic of Brunswick."

The President of Brunswick is named Metges. He left his apprenticeship to a tailor and has made an uncertain living as a bushchman." His wife still retains her position as an usher in a Brunswick theater, and is quoted by her neighbors as having said, "None of my husband's plans ever lasted very long, and it will be the same with this one, so I am keeping my job."

The Vice-President of Brunswick is a juggler, who was appearing daily in a cabaret before the establishment of the "republic." The Minister of Education is a woman named Fasshauer, who was once a domestic servant, and later employed as a charwoman by a woman's club. She then became a laundress.

The office of police president is held by a locksmith, who, it is said, objected to taking the place because he had no faith in its permanency, and who could only be induced to accept it

DOG LICENSE BURIEAL

At 5:27 o'clock you are near enough to the desired door to read the sign over the top of it. This sign gays samething about "thines." Yes, indeed, it is very explicit about "chick, you have the top of it. This sign gays samething about "thines." Yes, indeed, it is very explicit about "chick, your librated innovary to the language. Ict, in short, one procure the license for one's "chine" its French for dog.

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"Didn't I tell you that little Frenchman with the waxed moustache who directed you at the head of the thing and found the real passport place it is closed for the night.

Bright was a humorist in the making?
Of course, by the time you have diropped out of the dog license line and found the real passport place in its closed for the night.

Bright and early next morning you are down at the head of the line in the real passport section and get by all the guards in sinap time. You find yourself inside the sacred portais and standing respectfully before a gentleman with a large heard, which he has grown for the purpose of keeping the language.

"Wisleu, when are you leaving for England".

"Tomorrow," you chirp with childities condence.

BEARDED MAN PAINED.

BETHE PITTIES ONE

The gentleman with the overall beard looks pained. Then his face softens in pity.

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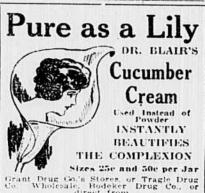
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become sort of paralyzed and loggy, when your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatie twinges. The urine rheumatic twinges. The urine to cloudy, full of sediment, channels of-ten get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.
Either consult a good, reliable phy-

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Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, can-not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

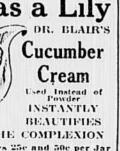
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REPUBLICANS ADD THREE SOVEREIGN WOMEN TO COMMITTEE

Miss Wetmore, Mrs. Thomas J. Carter and Mrs. John G. South Are Selected.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Appointment of Miss Maude Wetmore, of Newport, R. I.; Mrs. Thomas J. Carter, of Wash ington, and Mrs. John G. South, of Frankfort. Ky., to the Republican Woman's National Executive Committee, was announced today by Chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee. These appointments complete the personnel of the executive committee.

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Miss Wetmore was chairman of the
National League of Women's Service,
in which capacity she did notable war
service. She is from Rhode Island.

Mrs. Carter's husband was the late
Thomas J. Carter, former Senator from
Montana and former chairman of the
Republican National Committee. She
has been active in war work in Washington.

Mrs. South is the daughter of former. Mrs. South is the daughter of former Governor Bradley, of Kentucky. She has been a leader in the State Council of Defense of Kentucky throughout the war.

TO CONVERT SEVEN PINES INTO BIG STORAGE PLANT

s Also Under Consideration to Utilize Portion of Land for Factory Site.

Supplies and munitions returned to the United States from Europe will be stored in large quantities on the property of the government between Fort Lee and Seven Pines, according to advices received by the Chamber of Commerce from Washington. It is understood that no definite announcement to this effect has been made, but officials who have been in close touch with the Federal authorities have been advised that this is the plan of the War Department at this time. Present plans cail for the conversion of the buildings constituting the bag-loading plant into storage warehouses for the returned equipment.

But a small portion of the 1,746-acre tract of land which the government owns is occupied by the bag-loading plant, and negotiations are now under way between the Chamber of Commerce and several manufacturing enterprises looking towards the establishment of a commercial plant of considerable proportions on the property.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 1.—The morning edition of the Milwaukee Her ald, printed in German, will be discontinued after today, according to arannouncement by its management.

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